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1. DURING PAST FEW DAYS, I HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY UK, JAPAN-
ESE AND CANADIAN AMBASSADORS AND DUTCH CHARGE ON STATUS OF
BILATERAL US-ROK CONSULTATIONS REGARDING HANDLING OF KOREAN
ITEM IN NEXT UNGA. TO VARYING DEGREES, ALL HAVE INDICATED
ANXIETY TO GET ON WITH CORE GROUP MEETING IN NEW YORK. CANADIAN
AMBASSADOR, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, PRESSED THE HARDEST, MENTION-
ING OTTAWA'S CONSIDERATION OF HOLDING CORE GROUP MEETING BE-
FORE US-ROK CONSULTATIONS AND EVEN WITHOUT US OR ROK PARTICI-
PATION.

2. I HAVE EXPLAINED TO ALL THAT WE ANTICIPATE BILATERAL CON-
SULTATIONS WITH ROK AFTER RETURN FOREIGN MINISTER FROM CURRENT
TRIP TO IRAN AND POINTED OUT DELAY OF SEVERAL WEEKS IN CORE
GROUP MEETING NOT THAT CONSEQUENTIAL. ASSUME SIMILAR APPROACHES
BEING MADE IN WASHINGTON.

3. DEPT PASS LONDON, TOKYO, OTTAWA, THE HAGUE AND USUN, IF
DESIRED.
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